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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims, add the following:

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5. The method of claim 4 further comprising the step of transmitting a data block request message.
6. The method of claim 5 wherein said step of transmitting a data block request message comprises transmitting information indicating a maximum number of bytes of data that should be transmitted.
7. The method of claim 5 further comprising the step of variably allocating memory allocated to said first logical channel.

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